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SUBJECT: NATIONALIZED PROPERTY OF AMCITS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 4134 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON TREASURY OFFICER KASELLA, WHO HANDLES COMPENSATION MATTERS, ECONOFF RAISED SUBJECT OF PENDING CLAIMS BY AMCITS FOR THEIR NATIONALIZED PROPERTY (SEE REF). KASELLA SAID HIS SMALL OFFICE INUNDATED WITH SUCH CLAIMS DATING BACK TO 1967. SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMPOUNDS PROBLEM OF CLEARING THESE DEBTS.

2. KASELLA EXPLAINED THAT FINANCE MINISTRY HAS GROUPED CLAIMS ON BASIS NATIONALITY. BRITISH WERE FIRST AND MANY OF THEIR CLAIMS ALREADY PROCESSED. (KASELLA NOTED THAT BRITS HAD CONDITIONED A LOAN ON FAIR COMPENSATION TO FORMER GRAIN FARMERS AND HAD ALLOWED LOAN BE USED FOR PAYMENT.) SWISS CLAIMS, WHICH AMOUNTED TO SHS. 14 MILLION, HAVE JUST BEEN RESOLVED FOR SHS. 6 MILLION. KASELLA SAID SWISS HAD BILATERAL ECONOMIC AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING JUST COMPENSATION IN FOREIGN
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EXCHANGE. (SWISS CHARGE TOLD CHARGE THAT NEGOTIATIONS

WERE SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE SWISS GOVERNMENT HAD THREATENED
CUT OFF AID TO TANGOV.)

3. NOTING THAT FOREIGN INVESTMENTS PROTECTION ACT OF 1963
PROVIDES FOR FAIR VALUE COMPENSATION FOR ALL FOREIGNERS, THAT
AMERICAN CLAIMS WERE SMALL, AND THAT USG HAD JUST PROVIDED
\$12 MILLION IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE UNDER AGSECTOR LOAN,
EMBOFF ASKED KASELLA WHEN AMERICANS' TURN FOR PROCESSING
WOULD OCCUR. QTE YOU MIGHT BE NEXT, UNQTE REPLIED KASELLA,
NOT VERY CONVINCINGLY. HE COMMENTED THAT CLAIMS SEEM TO BE
HANDLED MORE SWIFTLY WHEN POLITICAL INTEREST IS EVINCED
FROM PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.
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